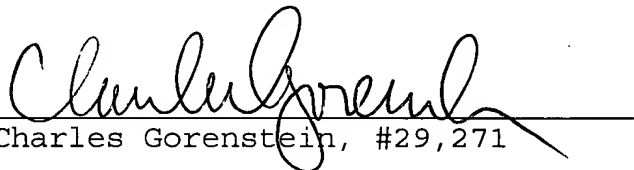


- ☐ Petition for () month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$0.00 for the extension of time.
- ☒ No fee is required.
- ☐ Check(s) in the amount of \$0.00 is(are) enclosed.
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If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 7, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.